

REMARKS

The Examiner has restricted the following inventions under 35 U.S.C. § 121:

- I. Claims 1-7, 16-22, 29, 31-37 and 45-51, drawn to a method comprising blending seed of a first transgenic seed crop with seed of a second transgenic seed crop, wherein the first and second seed crops are pesticidal to the same target pest to make a mixture comprising about 0% to about 100% of each crop.
- II. Claims 8-15, 23-28, 30, 38-44 and 52-58, drawn to a method comprising blending seed of a first transgenic seed crop with seed of a second transgenic seed crop, wherein the first and second seed crops are pesticidal to different target pests to make a mixture comprising about 0% to about 100% of each crop.

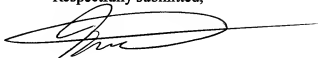
Applicant elects without traverse Group I, Claims 1-7, 14, 16-22, 29, 31-37 and 45-51, drawn to a method comprising blending seed of a first transgenic seed crop with seed of a second transgenic seed crop, wherein the first and second seed crops are pesticidal to the same target pest to make a mixture comprising about 0% to about 100% of each crop. Applicant notes that as part of Group I, Applicant also elects claim 14, which depends from claim 1.

Applicant expressly reserves the right to file divisional applications to claims cancelled due to the aforementioned restriction requirement.

No fees or extensions of time are believed to be due in connection with this response; however, consider this a request for any extension inadvertently omitted, and charge any additional fees to Deposit Account No. 26-0084.

Reconsideration and allowance is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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